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A monster petition is being prepared and circulated through the district from Redcliffe to Calgary, praying for the building of a railway between those points by the Canadian National Railway.

It is pointed out in the petition that such a line would tap the most fertile and productive country in Southern Alberta, which for some years has been known only to the directors of the C.P.R., has been sadly neglected by that company in spite of the fact that a line has been promised for years.

The matter is being taken up with the Hon. A. L. Sifton and other prominent Albertans who know the potential wealth of the districts through which the proposed line would run, and also the extreme need of the line to the residents of those districts.

We understand also that strong representations are to be made to the C.P.R. by petitioners in the south country to have the extension from Lomond through Majorville and into Queenstown, Blackie, etc. proceeded with immediately.

The Hon. A. L. Sifton is famous far beyond where his constituents are concerned and it would be another tribute to his ability if he persuaded the C.N.R. to build the suggested line before the C.P.R. completes its expansion.

Info optimists this spring by the promise of a year of abundance.

The annual rush of spring immigration has only just opened and yet our hotels are filled to capacity every night and, what is more significant from the town's standpoint, countless seekers for homes to rent and purchase are being turned away daily.

What are the owners of real estate dreaming of to permit their property to lie idle, eating away capital in taxes every year when the investment of a few hundred dollars in the erection of small houses would enable them to obtain revenue and good interest on their money.

A great feature of the present rush of new settlers is the fact that almost every man tells of dozens more who are determined to sell out in the States and take up land in the great and proven C.P.R. irrigation block.

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It is somewhat early to quote crop prospects, but we can state without fear of contradiction that conditions never were so favorable as they are to-day.

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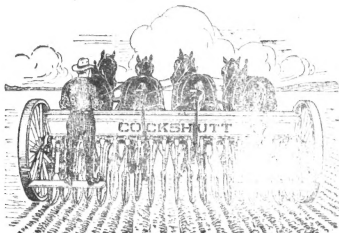
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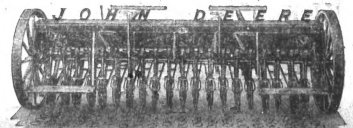
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leading to their discovery. Correspond with
R. G. Davidson, Rimney, Alta.

WANTED. Party with good heavy
Pawnee Plow to plow 100 acres, suitable
land, plowing, as soon as frost is out of
ground. Send full particulars and price
of horse and cow.

DUNCAN CLARK,

Phone No. 1122, Dravies 2, Calgary, Alta.

BALCO REWARD-STRAYED. Dark
gray gelding, branded circle G and W, on
right hip. Light Bay gelding,
branded as above. Two Bay geldings,
branded circle G on right hip. Brown
gelding, branded circle G on right hip. Black gelding
branded circle G on right shoulder.
Gull paid for information and recovery of
above horses by L. A. Wiley, Pollockville.

FOR SALE. Work Horse, Mink Cow
1-10-20 Titan Tractor and 1-10-20 Titan
Plow. Answer enquiries to R. Knight,
(Old Mills Place).

FOR SALE

A Big Work Horse and Harness, also
two Farm Wagons, Phone 23 or call at
McIntyre's Rooming House.

FOR SALE. One Piece of Building
valued about 1800 and 1400 lbs. Good
workable. Make connections with R. M.
Smith, Medicine Hat, Alta. (5-24-17)

FOR SALE CHEAP. Five-horsepower
Ford Car in perfect mechanical condition.
Berley Bros. thoroughly overhauled
carriage. A snap for quick cash sale.
Ford Bros., Bassano.

FOR SALE. One registered bushels
of good, cleaned seed Wheat. This seed
the second crop from increased Marquis
wheat and will be sold at \$2.40 per
bushel at the farm. Also about 250
bushels of potatoes.

A. A. FRYBERGER,

Gen. Alta.

Bassano Municipal

Hospital District
No. 6

Re Resident Non-Ratepayers

Resident non-ratepayers within the
district are reminded that in terms of the
Municipal Hospital Act, 1910 and
of the orders under which the district
was formed it is proceeded that:

"Resident non-ratepayers upon the
payment of the sum of five dollars or as
before the thirty-first day of January,
in each year, shall be entitled to the
ratepayer's fee of \$5.00 per day."

All resident non-ratepayers who wish
to take advantage of this provision
should see that the fee is paid before
January 31st. Otherwise they will be
charged the full rates for the hospital
service.

New Resident non-ratepayers within
the district are entitled to these privileges
upon payment of the prescribed fee after
thirty days residence and before sixty
days residence.

By Order

CHARLES GARNBOW,
Secretary-Treasurer

FOR SALE. One large late Plow
with complete set. Also and Harrow.
Cheap for sale. Write or Box No. 24,
Ridgely, Alta.

WANTED. To buy 2-berley horses
and 1-berley horse. Communicate with Box
5, Lethbridge, Alta. stating price.

Tenders Wanted

The Canadian Pacific Railway. Con-
tract about 1000 miles from Vancouver for
the following work:

CLASS A. To supply all labor
and material necessary for the construction
of a new concrete circle wall and
center pier in connection with the re-
placement of the 10 foot turntable with
a 12 foot turntable.

CLASS B. To supply all labor and
material for the construction of
a standard W. L. No. 4 Section
bridge.

CLASS C. To supply all labor and
material and equipment for the removal
of approximately 1400 cubic yards of
earth by dredging from the river and
disposing the material on the bank there.

CLASS D. To supply all labor and
material for the construction of a
standard A3 station.

CLASS E. To supply all labor and
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Crowfoot

The second round of a series, to be
given by the Entertainment Committee
of the Crowfoot-Sheridan Fair, will
be held on Friday, March 25th at
the school house. Admission free, but
the ladies are requested to bring cake
or sandwiches to help out on the lunch
table. A good time is
promised as some one, come all.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson are
spending a few days with their daughter
Miss Alice, who is employed at the P.
Burns Co. Calgary.

Mr. E. W. Campbell and family have
arrived, and will make their future
home on their ranch near here.

Mr. M. A. Van Onda is expected to
return to the Crowfoot Farming Co. in a
few days to take up the summer work
after spending the winter with friends
and relatives in Ohio.

Mr. Earl Herford and brother have
returned and are busy preparing for a
bumper crop. At present they are run-
ning double shift keeping fire in their
summer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ray are the proud
parents of a baby girl, which arrived at
their home last week.

Mr. "Bip" Metheny has returned to
his old job at the Crowfoot elevator.
"Bip" says there is no place as good
as Crowfoot.

Mr. Van. Ray is excavating his
various buildings on his ranch and pre-
paring to move as soon as weather per-
mits. "Bip" says he is tired of a busy
city and will be glad to get back to the
quiet of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Howell are put-
ting the building touches on their sum-
mer residence and expect to move in,
in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heddellbauer are
expected to return about the 25th after
spending the winter in Washington
State.

The many friends of Mr. John D.
Cameron will be glad to learn that she
is recovering from her recent serious ill-
ness.

Mr. Geo. Hlop and Mrs. J. J.
Brewer are busy these days chasing
after a few "kitties" and if they are suc-
cessful in landing one, will open about
about April 1st.

Don't forget the big Farmers' meeting
at Bassano, Saturday April 23d. 2 p.m.
(I Want Ads pay. Try one)

Correspondence

What else, under the name of the "Anglo-
Saxon" race, has been the cause of the
most recent trouble in the Calgary
press, particularly in the rural cor-
respondents, is that it is a matter of
three days having had their organi-
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pointed to go ahead with the preliminary
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Bassano is not caused by any delusion
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Off hand the writer can see the fol-
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Bassano ought to be proud of.

Well, here's hoping that this article
something up; say the organization
meeting anyway.

Observer.

FOR SALE. At the O.K. Stable,
Bassano. Work Horses, Mules, Saddle
Horses, Harness, Saddles, Wagons, and
every April 10th.

ESTRAY. On the premises of Smith's
Milk Way Farm (2-21-18) 3 miles S.E.
of Bassano, one Red and White Cow
about six years old, branded
on right ribs.

W. K. DECKARD, Supr.

FOR SALE. CHEAP! Kitchen Cabine-
t, Dresser and Wash Stand; in
Phone 62, Bassano.

NOTICE. The "Gentleman" who
received a pair of first-class gloves from
any crooked pocket at the Drough Relief
Fund drive will confer a great favor if
they will pay the part of a "Man" and
return them to me.

Declines to say, the gloves will be re-
cognized if worn in public. Anon-
ymous return will suffice.
(1920-25.) FRANK BERRY

Good Recipe for

Gopher Poison.

Take one ounce of strychnine, one cup
of corn starch, one teaspoonful of sac-
charine, and mix well together dry;
then mix with a pint-and-a-half of
water, stirring slowly till all lumps are
dissolved. This will treat one measured
bushel of oats.

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20-40 OilPull

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IN PORTLAND

Announcement

THE time we have been waiting for is here. The time when we could offer
the famous Rumely OilPull tractor in a full range of sizes to fit every need.
With two new sizes added for 1919 the line is complete from 3-plow to 10-plow.

There has long been a call for the Rumely OilPull in a 3-plow size. The 12-20
is the latest OilPull from the Rumely factories—small in size, but big in power
and capacity for work. It is an OilPull of course—the same old burning, oil
cooled, guaranteed OilPull tractor.

The 12-20 OilPull is designed for the farmer who requires a small tractor that
will supply reliable, economical power for a variety of farm operations. It pulls
3 fourteen-inch moldboard plows. It will drive a 12-inch cylinder separator fully
equipped, and a medium size oil sifter or corn shredder.

The Rumely OilPull tractor is a standardized machine—not an experiment.
Today's OilPull tractors, made now in 12-20, 16-30, 20-40 and 30-60 H. P. sizes,
are the result of over ten years' manufacturing and field experience with tractors;
ten years' close observation of not only OilPull tractors, but tractors of all makes,
as they worked under every possible field condition. The principles deemed right
in designing the first OilPull over ten years ago have proved right today—proper
weight, proper frame and general construction, and necessary strength.

Ten years ago the first OilPull went into the great Northwest and conquered
every obstacle that a tractor would naturally go against in pioneer territory.
Today those same OilPulls are still out there on the job—seemingly good for ten
years more. The OilPull is a proved tractor, proved that it will not only do the
work but "stand up to it"—proved that it will do the most work at least cost
because it successfully burns low-grade kerosene.

And as if this record were not enough, the Company insists that every OilPull
owner gets an ironclad written guarantee that the OilPull will burn kerosene
successfully under all conditions, at all loads up to its full rated brake horsepower.
The OilPull owner takes no risk. He gets a straightforward, fair, written guar-
antee with no strings tied to it.

We give below a few of the specifications of the new sizes of the OilPull:

Guaranteed kerosene burners Oil cooled
Two-cylinder low speed motor Low plow form—short turning
Two forward speeds and reverse Patented shifting device for belt work
Hyatt Roller Bearings

We are selling the OilPull tractor because we know it to be the tractor that
will give the best and longest service of any tractor built.

Advance Rumely Thresher Co. Inc.

HARVEY SMITH, Agent

Bassano, Alta.

Britain Reduces Naval Bill, the U. S. Increases

London.—The navy estimates were in the House of Commons' program. They are down nearly one-half the amount voted last year, being a total sum of \$284,500,000, as compared with \$137,000,000. Provision is made for 136,000 personnel, against 280,000. The first Lord of the Admiralty was given full credit in the discussion for his important reductions.

Interesting facts in his explanatory statement are that the capital ship, the unit on which sea power is built, and that it is proposed to create a new wing. The first Lord of the Admiralty, Jellicoe's report on the dominions' navies will require very careful consideration, and that a scheme could only be carried out by discussion with representatives of the dominions in London. Movement would necessarily be slow in these developments. The dominions had accepted the responsibility and made heroic sacrifices and were bearing great burdens. They must not be hurried in these naval developments.

Washington.—The United States naval experts say the country is building more warships tonnage than any other nation.

Twelve super-dreadnoughts and six great battle cruisers, aggregating 663,400 tons, are under construction in private yards. They will carry a total of 152 16-inch guns and 24 14-inch guns, and will have the new electric drive engines. With the completion of this fleet, probably in 1923, the United States will have a battle force of 19 super-dreadnoughts and six battle cruisers in the first line, and eight dreadnoughts and a number of smaller battleships in the second line.

Sir Robert's Health Is Improving Ottawa.—Latest information received from Ottawa as to the health of Sir Robert Borden is to the effect that the Prime Minister is rapidly regaining his former health and recovery is being maintained. It is stated he will likely be in Ottawa about May 15, the session is expected to continue for a couple of weeks after that date, the expectations are that the premier will take his place in the Commons Chamber before prorogation.

China's Plans Honolulu.—The Pekin government has instructed the Chinese minister in Washington to notify the state department that the policy of China is to reconcile the north and south factions in China before negotiating with Japan on the Shantung situation, according to a Tokyo wireless message received here by the Japanese cruiser Yakuza.

Allies Occupy Turkish Capital Without Trouble

Constantinople.—The city was occupied by allied forces under General Sir George E. Milne, of the British army. This long-looked-for military demonstration by the allies against Turkey was carried out with only one untoward happening, a serious clash at the war office, where the Turks resisted the allied troops.

The excitement caused by the occupation quieted down before darkness, which brought absolute calm. The allies have occupied the ministry of war and navy, and assumed control of posts, telegraphs and telephones, which have been temporarily suspended. Shipping also has been suspended.

The landing of occupation forces was carried out under guns of the formidable fleet anchored in the Bosphorus.

The British dreadnought Benbow was moored at the Galata Quay. Another man-of-war faced the city in the Golden Horn, where all other warships in the Bosphorus were standing by with their decks cleared for action.

Except in the instance stated, however, there was no resistance. The population, in fact, showed little alarm, nor was there any sign of panic except in one section of Istanbul, where the allied troops brought their forces ashore. These forces included four thousand

Ebert Again in Control

Expected Attack on Berlin By Several Thousand Workmen Felled to Materialize

Paris.—Gen. Von Seeckt, in command of the troops loyal to the Ebert government, is in absolute control, the advisers say. Most of the troops of Gen. Von Luttwitz have already left Berlin.

The expected attack on the capital by several thousand workmen felled to materialize. Berlin.—The Ebert government is again in control in Berlin. Vice-Chancellor Schuler, in whose hands sudden reinforcement of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp temporarily placed the administrative power, and Gustav Noske, minister of defense, are engaged in bringing about order in the city and restoring activities to their normal basis. Regular troops, loyal to the Ebert regime, are guarding the streets and detachments of the Freikorps are tearing down war entanglements and barricades which the revolutionary soldiers erected in profusion. In this connection there was an unfortunate accident, where in the firing of a mine to destroy a barricade at Kottbusstrasse, a southern Berlin suburb, the explosion killed twelve persons and injured 28.

Allies Watch Germany

Lloyd George Says Powers Intend to See That Peace Treaty Is Observed

London.—Questioned in the House concerning when a statement of policy with regard to the situation in Germany would be made, Premier Lloyd George said that in a rapidly changing situation such as that at present in Germany, the British government does not consider any firm statement of policy possible. The premier said that the matter was under further consideration, and that the British government, in common with the other allied governments, intended to see that the peace treaty was observed.

Threatened Martial Law in Egypt Cairo, Egypt.—Field Marshal Allenby, British high commander in Egypt and the Sudan, has issued a proclamation which sternly forbids any meetings, proceedings or resolutions by the legislative assembly, or by the provincial council, or by other elective bodies or members of them outside their legal competence. "Violations of the proclamation are to be dealt with by martial law,"

The Persian Gulf is somewhere more than fifty fathoms deep.

To Preserve Supremacy Of The British Navy

Long Declines Nation Will Keep Up Power According to Other Countries

London.—Walter Hume Long, first Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons that the government was firmly adhering to the traditional policy that the British navy should not be inferior to the navies of the other powers. Then, alluding to the United States as the only country whose navy approached that of Britain in strength, he said that the idea of competition in armaments between the United States and Great Britain was repugnant, adding: "We hope and believe that if there is any emulation between us, it is likely to be in the direction of reducing that ample margin of naval strength which we possess over other naval powers. This is the foundation of the British naval policy."

Japs Going To South America

In Future Will Avoid the U. S. for Settlement

Honolulu.—Japanese emigrants in the future will avoid United States territory, going instead to South America, according to a Tokyo wireless message picked up by the Japanese Embassy here. The message, a statement by M. Nagata, president of the immigration agency of Tokyo, indicated Japanese emigration to South America probably will increase. Brazil, where a Japanese colony is planned. Nagata is going to South America in the interests of Japan. It is believed that many Hawaiian Japanese will go to Brazil, according to statements of leading Japanese here.

Bavarian Diet's New Premier

Kahn Will Fill Position Until New Premier Is Chosen in Next Election

Copenhagen.—According to a Munich dispatch received here, the Bavarian Diet has elected Dr. Kahn premier. Kahn declared himself to be a representative of people's sovereignty and said he would hold the office until the premier who is to be elected by the Diet in the next election. The various political groups, the dispatch continues, declared that executive powers had been restored to the civil authorities, that the Imperial and state constitutions were being inviolably respected, and that the full liberty of officials, workers and employees to unite would be protected.

Allies Forces On Rhine

American Army of Occupation in Germany Numbers 14,000 Men Cologne.—The American army of occupation numbered 14,000 men, it being issued full field equipment under orders issued before the German revolution. There have been reports that the allies intend to reinforce any position or any military activity, except those connected with policing the occupied territory. The allied forces on the Rhine are estimated at slightly more than 100,000 men.

Armians Ready to Help Adana, Asia Minor.—The Armenians here have closed their shops and informed the French that they will send armed Armenians to the relief of Hadjin, northwest of Marash, where the Turks are reported to be terrorizing the population, if the French do not dispatch troops. The village of Romo and Yaskaklara have been overrun and the Armenian inhabitants have fled to Hadjin.

Visit Ex-Kaiser London.—A number of Germans of high rank have visited London during the last few days, the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports. It is not known whether they have been able to contact with the former Emperor William. It is declared, however, that none of them were allowed to talk personally with the former ruler.

Fuel Oil Contracts Washington.—The shipping board announced that contracts had been signed for more than 12,000,000 barrels of fuel oil for delivery to Atlantic and Gulf ports during the next six months. The contract prices ranged from \$1.27 to \$1.56 per barrel.

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Opposes Franchise For Jap Veterans

S. C. Politicians of All Parties Protest Against Dominion Proposal

Victoria, B.C.—The government's proposal to grant the franchise to Japanese veterans of the Canadian expeditionary force is arousing strong protest from members of all shades of politics in the house, and when the debate on the motion for the second reading of the new Elections Act was proceeded with, it was made clear that when the bill reached the committee stage a determined effort to eradicate the provision will be made. W. J. Bowers, opposition leader, will move his amendment striking out the provision, and he will receive support from some government members, as well as the soldier representatives, the latter being against it.

Paris Threatened With Novel Strike

Citizens Walk and Chauffeurs Will Walk Out

Paris.—Chauffeurs threaten Paris with a novel strike, their demand being a diminution of fares. Since the law calling for increased taxation went into effect a few days ago a long line of taxis have been idle, the chauffeurs claim their incomes have been decreased 50 per cent because of the recent increase in their rates of 50 per cent, and they demand the rates be brought back to the former scale.

Increase Guard On Ex-Kaiser

Dutch House of Former German Emperor Has Been Turned Into Prison Fortress

Amsterdam.—Reinforcement of the Dutch guard at Von Bismarck's castle, which since the middle age has been protected by moats and drawbridges, has made the former Kaiser's refuge a more formidable fortress. A number of defence even in the unexpected event of attack by raiders designed to free the exile. The castle is situated in a park, the four sides of which are flanked by two of them have additional walls.

Constables and military police posted on the roads night and day. To the right of the main entrance is a small building in which rear reinforcements are stationed. The four sides of the castle stand, a distance of 130 yards, is another gate, barring an iron driveway to the "drawbridge." Here sentries are stationed. Bill further on, where the road bends at another gate, there is also a guard. Then turning to the right, a driveway leads to the terrace on which the castle stands. Police patrol this terrace.

Beyond the dyke in the rear of the castle is a meadowland, surrounded by ditches and hedges, and in the meadow are patrols, particularly warned to guard against the landing of aircraft. There have been reports that the German monarch because that J. B. Kan, general secretary of the Dutch government, charged with guarding the Hohenzollerns, had to produce a pass before being admitted.

Coal Located at Jasper Park Winnipeg.—Blumington coal deposits totaling nearly 30,000,000 tons, and lying within three feet of the earth's surface, so that it may be loaded on cars as cheaply as gravel can be loaded, in a ballast pit, have been located near Jasper Park, according to Geo. E. McDonald, general manager of the Pacific Coast Eastern Railway, who was recently in the prairie provinces on a business trip.

Spaniards Seek Hidden Treasure Madrid.—The newspapers are demanding of the government creditors a commencement of excavations in the province of Leon, to unearth Roman cities, which are believed to be the site of the treasure. The view is that great quantities of jewels and ornaments and antiquities of great value. The papers state that the task is being given to the army, and is capable of making a success of it.

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Sims Concludes Charges Against U. S. Naval Dept.

Want Completion of Hudson Bay Road

Western Members Form Organization Which Is to Carry on Propaganda Work

Ottawa.—Western members of the House of Commons held a meeting and decided to press for the completion of the Hudson's Bay railway this year. Those present formed themselves into an organization which is to carry on propaganda work. It was decided to draw up a resolution immediately for the order paper asking the government to proceed with the work at once.

T. A. MacNutt, Selkirk, was appointed chairman of the organization, and J. A. Campbell, The Pas, secretary.

Mr. Campbell was asked to wait until the three cabinet ministers return from the prairie provinces and ask for support. Hon. J. A. Calder, who is confined to his home with a bad cold, could not be contacted at the moment, but either could Hon. T. A. Cretor. Both, however, are believed to be willing to support the project.

The estimated cost of the road to complete the road was given as \$12,500,000, but estimates in various quarters this year place the figure at \$10,000,000. It was pointed out, however, that labor conditions last year were very much worse than they are likely to be this summer.

Earl Grey to Tour U. S.

Stated That He Will Visit America and Lecture on League of Nations

Montreal.—A London cable to the Montreal Star says more details concerning Lord Grey's forthcoming visit to the United States were revealed in the announcement that the diplomat planned a lecture tour with the League of Nations as his theme. He is an ardent proponent of the league, and believes that upon the support it can secure in America depends in a large measure success or failure of the covenant.

When he went to Washington as British ambassador it was in his mind to travel over the country to speak in favor of the league, but while the treaty was in the senate, he felt himself constrained to abstain. On his return to the United States he will be without official status, and he may talk.

London.—The Evening Standard says it learns the commander of the Turkish troops in Thrace has refused to accept orders from the Greek government, has renounced the armistice and proposes to establish a government in Adrianople.

Kapp Regime Is Ended After Short Control

Berlin.—After holding the reins of power for less than five days, Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, self-appointed chancellor and dictator, has retired from office and control. His resignation, and an official communication, explained that the chancellor considered his mission fulfilled when the old government was restored to power.

His demands also moved to the action by the extreme necessity of the Kapp regime, which demanded withdrawal against the dangers of Bolshevism.

The real circumstances of Kapp's retirement are still shrouded in mystery. An important factor undoubtedly is to be found in the deliberations of the outer secretaries and the Imperial council, which Major-General von Luttwitz attended. The views of this conference were that both Kapp and von Luttwitz withdrew in order to terminate an intolerable position.

von Luttwitz agreed to this, but when he returned to the chancellor he allowed himself to be persuaded to change his mind and retain office. He was then delegated the executive power by the former revolutionary chancellor, and it is difficult to say what will happen now that von Luttwitz remains military dictator of Berlin.

Washington.—Concluding his long assignment of the navy department's conduct of the war, Rear Admiral Sims before the United States senate investigating committee discussed specific counts in his indictment charging mistakes and costly delays.

Some of the principal points in the Admiral's summary of his charges follow:

"That in spite of the fact that way had been going for nearly three years, and the United States entry into it had been imminent, at least from February 2, 1917, the vessels of the navy were not ready for war service when the United States entered."

"That this navy department supply Admiral Sims with no plans or policy covering United States participation in the war for three months after that country's entry."

"That, having the information as to the critical situation of the allies due to Germany's submarine campaign, the United States navy department did not promptly assist them, and thereby prolonged the war, by delaying the sending of anti-submarine vessels to the Atlantic."

"That the United States department attempted to formulate war plans of operation without having sufficient knowledge of the whole situation."

"That the United States department's representative with the allied navies was not supported during the most critical months of the war, either by adequate personnel or by adequate forces that could have been supplied."

"That the navy department violated fundamental military principles in dispersing forces away from the critical area in order to meet diversions of the enemy."

"That the navy department, in the first months of the war, attempted to direct the details of the operations of the navy from the scene of active operations, where the navy was changing from day to day."

Admiral Sims' direct testimony filled nearly 200 large printed pages and took him nearly sixteen hours to read.

Pacific Coast Airplane Race

San Francisco.—The Pacific Aero club has made an announcement for the first sanctioned air race ever held on the Pacific coast. It will be the Deane-Park air classic on April 21. President R. B. Chalmers, of the contest committee, has mapped out the air route and conditions for the race, which will be from San Francisco to Los Angeles and back. The return will be over the same route. The distance is approximately 100 miles each way.

Although the general strike dealt this government a mortal blow, the decisive fact is that Kapp and his supporters had no political prestige, their government being built only on machine guns.

The statements made at these conferences gave a strange impression, and gave a suspicion that the cry of alarm about the Bolshevism was preliminary to the announcement of retreat. The chief of the press bureau warned the correspondents against showing themselves in the streets, and a constant rebuff was expected hourly.

That any kind of compromise is out of the question now is undoubted. President Ebert, of the old government, is strongly entrenched at Stuttgart, where, according to semi-official dispatches, the council of the empire met and unanimously approved the old government and strongly condemned the military coup at Berlin. Righteously, Berliners were angry at the White House for not recognizing the new government. This was in consequence of an official announcement that the Reds were planning an uprising, calling upon the army to save the country from Bolshevism.

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Harness

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We can save you from 10 to 20 per cent. on Harness because of our early buying.

LEAD HARNESS. 3-4 Bridles, 1 inch Lines, 1 3-4 inch with 1 1-4 inch Layer Trace, 1 1-2 inch Pole Straps, 1 1-2 inch Breast Straps, Leather Back Pads, felt-lined. Per Set \$5.00

Our **LEAD HARNESS** No. 147 is sure a winner. 3-4 inch Bridles, 1 inch Lines, 2 1-4 inch with 1 1-2 inch Layer Trace, 1 1-2 inch Breast Straps, 1 1-2 inch Pole Straps, wide Leather Back Pads, felt-lined, nickel spotted, Wood or Steel Hames. This Harness is all extra No. A-1 stock and cannot be beaten for \$5.00

TEAM HARNESS No. 474 with Breaching, 3-4 inch Bridles, Concord Blinds, 1 inch Liner, Steel or Wood Hames, 1 1-2 inch Traces, 3 ply double stitched Back Pads, 1 1-4 inch folded body with 1 1-4 inch Layers and Bilets, Leather Housings, felt lined, brass spotted.

Belly Bands, Folded, with 1 1-2 inch Layers, Breaching 5 Ring Style, folded seat with 1 1-8 inch Layers, 7-8 inch lead-ups with safes, 1 1-4 inch Rump Layers with safes and Ring Trace Carriers instead of rings \$6.00

Our **LEAD HARNESS** No. 159 is the same as 147 but with Heavier Traces full 2 inch wide double leather and triple stitched \$6.00

NICKLE-TRIMMED HARNESS with Layer Trace and extra Heavy Breaching. This is one of our best \$8.00

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Split back and rim, thong sewn well and rim, sheepskin faced - \$5.75

Split back and rim, thong sewn well and rim, russet leather faced \$6.75

Other collars - \$2.75, \$8.00, and \$10.00

As the market is steadily advancing our advice to customers is "do your buying now."

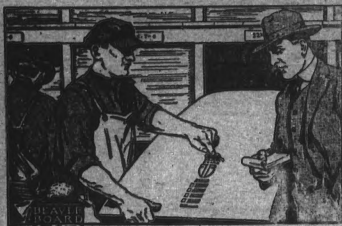
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ASSETS EXCEEDED \$100,000,000

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Inquiries also at Calgary and Edmonton

Local and Personal.

H. D. Powers was a business visitor to Calgary over the week end.

W. F. Stevens, the solo king of the Calgary who has been chasing the evanescent sun to its winter resort, returned with the spring in his grip on Tuesday.

Farmers. Your own big meeting starts at 2 p.m. sharp on April 3rd. This meeting is all yours and in your best interests. Let nothing prevent your being there.

So you will be held in the Anglican church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. This mid-week Lenten service on Friday at the home of Mrs. Lee.

The Brown Bros., who have been hitting the high spots in down east rosaries during the winter months, returned to the simple life at Gen. this week.

Merv Patin who has been basking in the sunning atmosphere and environment of Palm Beach and other notorious places out west for the past few months is now back in Bassano. He says it is awful dry out there and the only thing with a kick in it was the sea water.

The members of the Bassano Branch of the G.W.V.A., desire to thank the people of Bassano for their hearty support at the Annual Dance. They have secured the Hall over the old White Lunch for their club room and are looking forward to the time when their quarters will be worthy of their association.

Have you reserved your seat for the "Crucifixion" performance yet. There are only a limited number and every seat may be reserved free at Stiles Store. This performance is absolutely unique as far as Bassano is concerned and no one should miss it. Get your tickets at any of the stores and get them early.

At Last!

We understand an excellent authority that work will shortly commence on a new residence and proper quarters for the Provincial Police. It is certainly needed badly for the accommodation provided in the past has been a positive disgrace to the Province.

It is rumored that the site will be adjoining the new phone central and we trust that the authorities will erect a building of which we may be proud.

Wellman School District

The Board of Public Utility Commissioners has authorized the Board of Trustees of The Wellman School District No. 2858 of the Province of Alberta to borrow the sum of four thousand dollars on the security of the district, for the purpose of building a school house, purchasing site, erecting fence and barn, building distern and furnishing school.

Treasurer's address: C. V. Wellman, Duchess.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Davis returned from their winter vacation on Sunday.

The first day of spring, March 21st, was sure delightful; the second found us scurrying for our "heavies"; the third kind of kept us running, and the fourth left no doubt as to fall, that it will be some time yet before we shall be able to pick roses.

A bad accident was sustained by A. Stepp on Monday, while using a feed chopper, he caught his left hand in the machinery, badly crushing and mutilating it. He was rushed to the Bassano Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist. Mr. Stepp, though suffering agonies on his way in and losing a tremendous amount of blood, bore up wonderfully, and is now doing as well as can possibly be expected.

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